



Situation Report

File Number
2022-159599

(2022-040) SITREP to AG - "Freedom Convoy" Protest Event, New Minas, Nova Scotia

PURPOSE:

- To update the Attorney General on a "Freedom Convoy" protest event that occurred in New Minas, Nova Scotia.

BACKGROUND:

- On February 10, 2022 at approximately 4:00pm, New Minas RCMP received information of a possible "slow roll" convoy protest being organized at the Irving truck stop in New Minas, Nova Scotia.
- Police met with the convoy organizer, noting safety concerns for all persons.
- An operational plan was jointly developed by RCMP and Kentville Police, following local roads on a circle back to the Irving.

CURRENT STATUS:

- A convoy took place and followed the agreed-upon route.
- Approximately 150 personal vehicles, a few semi-trucks, tractors and one front end loader participated.

STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS:

- The Officer in Charge of Southwest Nova District is aware.
- The Officer in Charge of Criminal Operations is aware.

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS:

- "H" Division Strategic Communications is aware.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Nil.

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Signatures

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